

STATE AT LARGE.

NEWS IN AND AROUND THE COCKADE CITY.

Capture of an Escaped Lunatic--His Signature--Ladies of the Musical Association.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., June 20, 1888.
A negro lunatic, recently escaped from the Central Asylum, was arrested yesterday. His person was almost nude, and he had broken his wrists, which had been gashed in his travels, carried in his hands a terrapin, and was covered with blood.

He was captured in a house in a lottery. He was just back to his old quarters.

In a difficulty at or near the West-End Park Club, he was beaten by the head by Eddie Johnston with a brick and painfully wounded.

The assailant has been arrested.

The price of coal has been dull this week, and prices have declined on all grades except the best.

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